

2006/2007 Public Beach List - Special Rules

The following pages list public beaches with special rules because of resource needs and/or restrictions on harvest due to health concerns. **If a beach is not listed, it is open for recreational harvest year-round unless closed by emergency rule or marine toxins/PSP levels.** Not all public beaches have been evaluated by the State Department of Health, so the health risk of an unlisted beach may not be known. If you have questions about safety on a beach, call the local county health department or the State Department of Health at **(360) 236-3330** or **(800) 562-5632**. In addition, local health departments may have posted beaches within their jurisdictions that are not listed here - look for warning signs. Refer to the 2006/2007 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for more detailed information on daily bag limits, size restrictions and bonus limits. See the 2006/2007 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for Marine Area maps, marine preserves and conservation areas; contact the State Department of Health or the WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/shellfish/beachreg> for beach locations.

2006/2007 Beach Seasons

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Ala Spit												No natural production of oysters																								
Belfair State Park												CLAMS CLOSED																								
Brown Point DNR 57-B												OYSTERS CLOSED																								
Cama Beach State Park												CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																								
Camano Island State Park												CLAMS CLOSED No natural production of oysters																								
Cline Spit County Park												No natural production of oysters																								
Cushman Park																																				
Cutts Island State Park												No natural production of oysters																								
Dosewallips State Park																																				
Duckabush																																				
Dungeness Spit and NWR Tidelands												No natural production of oysters																								
Eagle Creek												CLAMS CLOSED																								
Fort Flagler State Park and Rat Island												Very limited natural production of oysters																								
Freeland County Park												No natural production of oysters																								
Frye Cove County Park												Enhanced oyster bed																								
Garrison Bay/British Camp												All tidelands of Guss Island, and all public tidelands at British Camp (San Juan County) between the National Park are CLOSED to CLAM harvest year-round. Tidelands north of the dinghy dock to Bell Point are OPEN year-round												Serve dinghy dock and the southern park boundary												

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Gertrude Island	CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year No natural production of oysters																															
Hope Island State Park (South Puget Sound)																																
Illahee State Park																																
	Enhanced oyster bed																															
Kayak Point County Park	CLAMS CLOSED, open to harvest of mussels all year No natural production of oysters																															
Kitsap Memorial State Park																																
Kopachuck State Park																																
	Enhanced oyster bed																															
Mukilteo State Park	CLAMS CLOSED No natural production of oysters																															
Mystery Bay State Park	Enhanced oyster bed																															
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Nahcotta Tidelands	CLAMS CLOSED Oysters open only in the area defined by boundary markers and posted signs																															
North Bay	Enhanced oyster beds																															
Oak Bay County Park																																
Oakland Bay Recreational Tidelands																																
Pacific Ocean Beaches																	Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP (except RAZOR CLAMS) Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP															
Penrose Point State Park																																
	Enhanced oyster bed																															
Pitt Island	CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year No natural production of oysters																															
Point Whitney Lagoon																																
Point Whitney Tidelands																																
Port Townsend Ship Canal/ Portage Canal																																

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Potlatch State Park																								
Potlatch DNR Tidelands																								
Potlatch East State Park																								
Purdy Spit County Park	CLAMS CLOSED: southern shore of the spit, from the boat ramp east to the bridge is closed No natural production of oysters																							
Quilcene Bay Tidelands	Open official sunrise to official sunset Open official sunrise to official sunset																							
Rendsland Creek																								
Scenic Beach State Park																								
Sequim Bay State Park (north & south sections)	Enhanced oyster beds																							
Shine Tidelands State Park																								
Skagit Bay	East of a line from Browns Point to Swinomish Slough entrance: Bonus limit 20 lbs of EASTERN SOFTSHELL CLAMS in the shell in addition to regular clam limit. No natural production of oysters																							
South Indian Island County Park																								
Spencer Spit State Park																								
Triton Cove Tidelands																								
Twanoh State Park	CLAMS CLOSED State Department of Health (DOH) has closed all shellfish harvest at Twanoh until further notice due to unsanitary conditions, check with DOH for current status (360) 236-3330																							
West Dewatto (DNR 44-A)																								
Willapa Bay	Bonus limit: 24 cockles in addition to the regular clam limit																							
WINAS-Maylor Point East	National security concerns control access. Contact John Phillips, Naval Air Station (360) 257-8873 or (360) 257-1009 for more information on access requirements.																							
Wolfe Property State Park																								

NOTE: Emergency rule changes may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules shown in this chart. Changes can be found by contacting the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline, Fish Program statewide customer service (360) 902-2700, and are also available on the WDFW website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov>

SHELLFISH RULE CHANGE HOTLINE: 1-866-880-5431

Marine Toxins/PSP "Red Tide" HOTLINE 1-800-562-5632

KNOW YOUR DAILY LIMITS! FILL ALL HOLES! SHUCK ALL OYSTERS AND LEAVE SHELLS ON THE BEACH WHERE YOU FOUND THEM!